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1. FOR REASONS EXPLAINED REF B., DEPT MUST REGRETTABLY DEFER DECISION ON NOMINATION OF BLAGOJ POPV AND TWO OTHER MACEDONIAN OFFICIALS UNTIL FY-76 CU ALLOCATION FOR YUGOSLAVIA IS DETERMINED. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY, IN PRINCIPLE, IN FUNDING THESE GRANTS EITHER IN THE TRANSITIONAL QUARTER OR IN FY-77, IF THAT IS WHEN TRAVEL WILL OCCUR.

2. WHEN FUNDING SITUATION CLARIFIED, EMBASSY MAY ISSUE INVITATION AS SUGGESTED REF A, BUT PLEASE MAKE CLEAR TO MR. POPOV THAT PROTOCOL AND FORMALITIES WILL NECESSARILY BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. INGERSOLL

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